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If a farmer of fifty acres has (as he could have) use for a good corn-sheller, and one of the many improved grain mills, and has not already obtained both, *Why don't he do it?*

And if it is cheaper, actually cheaper, to burn dry wood than green, and use a stove instead of an open fire-place, *Why don't he do it?*

An eccentric genius in Mississippi, in view of the failure of the Atlantic cable, suggests that the company make *tree-line* of it, and go into the fishing business.

Attraction of gravitation pulls a drunken man to the ground, and attraction of cohesion keeps him from getting up again.

Young men, don't be so foolish as to suppose that when a girl has been seeing onions, the process of which has reddened her pretty eyes, that she is been crying about you.—Good advice, certainly.

A simple girl endeavors to recommend herself by the exhibition of frivolous accomplishments and a wanton sentiment, which are as shallow as her heart.

Hobbs says there is one advantage in marrying homely women—they are always got money in the savings bank.

Next unto virtue, let children be trained to industry. Above all, let them be early instructed that the industry meant is the labor of their own hands—not the labor of their fellows, or that is no better than stealing, whenever sanctioned by custom!

**BETTER TIMES.**—The Washington *Journal*, at the close of a long article on the financial condition of the country, takes an encouraging view of the future. We quote as follows:

What is now the condition of affairs? The great railroad systems of America and Europe, which have been the object of such immense outlays of money in their construction, have at length ceased to be objects of expenditure, and become the agencies of production. Machinery and skill in manufactures have been brought to the highest degree of perfection; improvements in steam locomotion and navigation have apparently reached the *plus ultra* of progress; maritime knowledge in tides, winds and dangers to navigation, has attained to marvelous thoroughness and proficiency; and with all these facilities for material and financial progress, we have supplies of gold setting in upon us from Australia and California, in streams more profuse and prodigal than mankind ever heretofore imagined in their wildest dreams. In view of all these propitious circumstances, we repeat, it is fair to presume that the next ten years will probably be the most prosperous which the world ever knew.

The following, from the pen of the immortal Addison, is worthy of an ineffable impression on every mind:—Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species, with the design to be each other's mutual comfort and entertainment, have in that very action, bound themselves to be good humored, affable, joyful, forgiving and patient, with respect to each other's frailties and imperfections to the end of their lives."

When Rothschild was asked whether he would not like to become a temporal King of the Jews in Palestine, "Oh, no," said he, "I would rather be Jew of the Kings than King of the Jews."

The man who "held out an inducement," has had a sore arm ever since.

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